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From 3 to 7 October 1953, the infantry training grounds of the Weisswasser training area was occupied by an estimated 500 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets who were quartered in tents. Exercises were daily held, with firing of heavy machine guns and submachine guns being heard. Fifteen T-34/85 tanks which, during the night of 3 October, arrived from the direction of Spremberg were observed involved in drivers' training in forest sections on 4 and 5 October. On 6 October, firing of tanks was heard from the direction of the artillery firing range. during the night of 6 October, 10 tanks left through the woods towards Spremberg.

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